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Washington, D.C. 20549

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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/2004 AND ENDING 12/31/2004
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

Golden Anchor Trading, L.L.C.

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FIRM I.D. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

% Pax Clearing Corporation, 2 Rector Street

(No. and Street)

New York

New York

10006

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Richard Eisenberg

(212) 654-5543

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Kempisty & Company, Certified Public Accountants, P.C.

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

15 Maiden Lane, Suite 1003

New York

New York

10038

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Certified Public Accountant
☐ Public Accountant
☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Rick Barabino, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Golden Anchor Trading, L.L.C., as of December 31, 20 04, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

DIERDRE STEINHAUS AINBINDER
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01AI4899711
Qualified in Nassau County
Commission Expires July 6, 20 05

Rick Barabino
Signature

Managing Member

Title

Dierdre Steinhause Aimbinder
Notary Public

This report** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of financial condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of income (loss).
- ☒ (d) Statement of cash flows.
- ☒ (e) Statement of changes in stockholders' equity or partners' or sole proprietor's capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of net capital for brokers and dealers pursuant to Rule 15c3-1.
- ☐ (h) Computation for determination of reserve requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information relating to the possession or control requirements for broker and dealers under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the computation of net capital under Rule 15c3-1 and the computation for determination of the reserve requirements under exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A reconciliation between the audited and unaudited statements of financial condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An oath or affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC supplemental report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
- ☒ (o) Independent auditor's report on internal accounting control.
- ☐ (p) Schedule of segregation requirements and funds in segregation – customers regulated commodity futures account pursuant to Rule 171-5.

**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

GOLDEN ANCHOR TRADING, L.L.C.

DECEMBER 31, 2004

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of
Golden Anchor Trading, L.L.C.

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities and members' equity of Golden Anchor Trading, L.L.C. as of December 31, 2004 and the related statements of revenue and expenses, members' equity and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Golden Anchor Trading, L.L.C. at December 31, 2004 and the results of its' operations and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedule I is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Kempisty & Company CPAs, P.C.

Kempisty & Company
Certified Public Accountants PC
New York, New York
February 16, 2005

GOLDEN ANCHOR TRADING, L.L.C.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

DECEMBER 31, 2004

ASSETS

Due from Clearing Broker (Cash)	\$ 1,108,424
Securities owned, at market value (Note 5)	3,968,291
JBO investment	<u>50,000</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ <u>5,126,715</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

Accrued expenses	\$ 10,948
Securities sold, not yet purchased, at market	<u>2,160,714</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,171,662
Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 6)	
Subordinated borrowings	1,400,000
Members' equity	<u>1,555,053</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	\$ <u>5,126,715</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

GOLDEN ANCHOR TRADING, L.L.C.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

Revenues:

Principal trading	\$ 1,192,019
Interest and dividends	167,901
JBO Dividends	845
Settlements	<u>36,895</u>

Total Revenues	<u>1,397,660</u>
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Expenses:

Interest and dividend expense	677,520
Clearing charges	253,046
Brokerage fees	208,765
Data processing	70,603
Professional fees	20,663
Office expenses	6,753
Regulatory fees	6,384
Miscellaneous	<u>8,929</u>

Total Expenses	<u>1,252,663</u>
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Net income	<u>\$ 144,997</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

GOLDEN ANCHOR TRADING, L.L.C.
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

Members' equity at January 1, 2004	\$ 1,671,183
Capital contributions	607,873
Net income	144,997
Withdrawals	<u>(869,000)</u>
Members' equity at December 31, 2004	<u>\$ 1,555,053</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

GOLDEN ANCHOR TRADING, L.L.C.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SUBORDINATED BORROWINGS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

Subordinated borrowings at January 1, 2004	\$ 200,000
Increases:	
Borrowings	1,400,000
Decreases:	
Payments	<u>(200,000)</u>
Subordinated borrowings at December 31, 2004	\$ <u>1,400,000</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

GOLDEN ANCHOR TRADING, L.L.C.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

Increase (Decrease) in cash

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Net income	\$ 144,997
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
(Increase) in securities owned at market	(1,464,058)
Decrease in other receivable	5,287
Increase in securities sold, not yet purchased, at market	1,090,650
(Decrease) in accrued expenses	(921)
Total adjustments	<u>(369,042)</u>

NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES (224,045)

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:

Capital contributions	607,873
Capital withdrawals	(869,000)
Sub-loan payments	(200,000)
Sub-loan proceeds	<u>1,400,000</u>

CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES 938,873

NET DECREASE IN CASH 714,828

CASH

Beginning of year	<u>393,596</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 1,108,424</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

GOLDEN ANCHOR TRADING, L.L.C.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2004

NOTE 1- ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

Golden Anchor Trading L.L.C., a New York limited liability company (the "Company") is registered as a broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of the American Stock Exchange ("AMEX").

The Company is engaged in investment trading.

NOTE 2- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Cash and Cash Equivalents

All short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less are considered to be cash equivalents.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company is engaged in various investment and brokerage activities in which counterparties primarily include broker-dealers, banks, and other financial institutions. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the Company's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Revenue Recognition

Securities transactions and related income and expenses are recorded daily on a mark to market basis.

GOLDEN ANCHOR TRADING, L.L.C.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2004

NOTE 2- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Comprehensive Income

The Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 130, "Reporting Comprehensive Income" (SFAS No. 130"). SFAS No. 130 requires an entity to report comprehensive income and its components and increases financial reporting disclosures. This standard has no impact on the Company's financial position, cash flows or results of operations since no elements of the Company's comprehensive income exist other than the loss from operations.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In January 2003, the FASB issued FIN No. 46, Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities. In December 2003, the FASB issued FIN No. 46 (Revised) ("FIN 46-R") to address certain FIN 46 implementation issues. This interpretation requires that the assets, liabilities, and results of activities of a Variable Interest Entity ("VIE") be consolidated into the financial statements of the enterprise that has a controlling interest in the VIE. FIN 46R also requires additional disclosures by primary beneficiaries and other significant variable interest holders. For entities acquired or created before February 1, 2003, this interpretation is effective no later than the end of the first interim or reporting period ending after March 15, 2004, except for those VIE's that are considered to be special purpose entities, for which the effective date is no later than the end of the first interim or annual reporting period ending after December 15, 2003. For all entities that were acquired subsequent to January 31, 2003, this interpretation is effective as of the first interim or annual period ending after December 31, 2003. The adoption of FIN 46 did not have a material impact on the Company's results of operations or financial position.

In April 2003, the FASB issued SFAS No. 149, "Amendment of Statement No. 133 on Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities." This statement amends and clarifies financial accounting and reporting for derivative instruments, including certain derivative instruments embedded in other contracts and for hedging activities under FASB Statement No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities." This Statement is effective for contracts entered into or modified after June 30, 2003, and for hedging relationships designated after June 30, 2003. Management believes that this statement did not have a material impact on the Company's results of operations or financial position.

GOLDEN ANCHOR TRADING, L.L.C.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2004

NOTE 2- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

In May 2003, the FASB issued SFAS No. 150, "Accounting for Certain Financial Instruments with Characteristics of Both Liabilities and Equity." SFAS No. 150 clarifies the accounting for certain financial instruments with characteristics of both liabilities and equity and requires that those instruments be classified as liabilities in statements of financial position. Previously, many of those financial instruments were classified as equity. SFAS No. 150 is effective for financial instruments entered into or modified after May 31, 2003, and otherwise is effective at the beginning of the first interim period beginning after June 15, 2003. The adoption of the provisions of SFAS No. 150 did not have a material effect on the Company's financial position.

NOTE 3- INCOME TAXES

No provisions for federal and state income taxes are made in the financial statements as these taxes are the responsibility of the members under this form of organization.

NOTE 4- RECEIVABLE FROM BROKER-DEALERS AND CLEARING ORGANIZATIONS

Amounts receivable from and payable to the Company's clearing organization at December 31, 2004, consist of the following:

	<u>Receivable</u>	<u>Payable</u>
Receivable from clearing broker	\$ 4,352,346	\$ 3,243,922
	<u>\$ 4,352,346</u>	<u>\$ 3,243,922</u>

NOTE 5- SECURITIES OWNED AT MARKET

Marketable securities owned and sold, not yet purchased, at December 31, 2004 consist of trading and investment securities at quoted market values, as illustrated below:

	<u>Owned</u>	Sold, Not Yet <u>Purchased</u>
Common stocks	\$ 3,370,141	\$ 2,160,714
Options	598,150	-
	<u>\$ 3,968,291</u>	<u>\$ 2,160,714</u>

NOTE 6- COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company utilizes office space provided by its clearing firm.

GOLDEN ANCHOR TRADING, L.L.C.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2004

NOTE 7- NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is a member of the American Stock Exchange and is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1. This Rule requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital may not exceed 15 to 1, and equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At December 31, 2004, the Company's net capital was \$2,083,714 which was \$1,983,714 in excess of its required net capital of \$100,000. The Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was 0.0053 to 1.

NOTE 8- EXEMPTION FROM RULE 15c3-3

The Company is exempt from the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 and, therefore, is not required to maintain a "Special Reserve Bank Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers".

NOTE 9- SUBORDINATED BORROWINGS

The borrowings under subordination agreements at December 31, 2004 are as follows:

Revolving subordinated loan	\$ <u>1,400,000</u>
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The subordinated borrowings are available in computing net capital under the SEC's uniform net capital rule. To the extent that such borrowings are required for the Company's continued compliance with minimum net capital requirements, they may not be repaid.

NOTE 10- OFF BALANCE SHEET RISK

Pursuant to a JBO Participant's Account Agreement, the Company will give up its clearing member to the clearing corp for all of its securities transactions. Therefore, all of the customers' money balances and long and short security positions will be maintained on the books of the clearing member in a JBO participant's account. Under certain conditions as defined in the agreement, the Company has agreed to indemnify the clearing member for losses, if any, which the clearing member may sustain from maintaining securities transactions effected by the Company. In accordance with industry practice and regulatory requirements, the Company and the clearing member monitor collateral on the securities transactions introduced by the Company.

GOLDEN ANCHOR TRADING, L.L.C.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2004

NOTE 11- GUARANTEES

FASB Interpretation No. 45 (FIN 45), Guarantor's Accounting and Disclosure Requirements for Guarantees, Including Indirect Guarantees of Indebtedness of Others, requires the Company to disclose information about its obligations under certain guarantee arrangements. FIN 45 defines guarantees as contracts and indemnification agreements that contingently require a guarantor to make payments to the guaranteed party based on changes in an underlying (such as an interest or foreign exchange rate, security or commodity price, an index or the occurrence or non occurrence of a specified event) related to an asset, liability or equity security of a guaranteed party. FIN 45 also defines guarantees as contracts that contingently require the guarantor to make payments to the guaranteed party based on another entity's failure to perform under an agreement as well as indirect guarantees of the indebtedness of others.

Indemnifications

In the normal course of its business, the Company indemnifies and guarantees certain service providers, such as clearing and custody agents, trustees and administrators, against specified potential losses in connection with their acting as an agent of, or providing services to, the Company or its affiliates. The maximum potential amount of future payments that the Company could be required to make under the indemnifications cannot be estimated. However, the Company believes that it is unlikely it will have to make material payments under these arrangements and has not recorded any contingent liability in the financial statements for these indemnifications.

The Company provides representations and warranties to counterparties in connection with a variety of commercial transactions and occasionally indemnifies them against potential losses caused by the breach of those representations and warranties. The Company may also provide standard indemnifications to some counterparties to protect them in the event additional taxes are owed or payments are withheld, due either to a change in or adverse application of certain tax laws. These indemnifications generally are standard contractual terms and are entered into in the normal course of business. The maximum potential amount of future payments that the Company could be required to make under these indemnifications cannot be estimated. However, the Company believes that it is unlikely it will have to make material payments under these arrangements and has not recorded any contingent liability in the consolidated financial statements for these indemnifications.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

GOLDEN ANCHOR TRADING, L.L.C.

**SCHEDULE I
COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
DECEMBER 31, 2004**

NET CAPITAL:		
Members' equity		\$ 1,555,053
Add: allowable subordinated liabilities	\$ 1,400,000	1,400,000
Less non-allowable assets and deductions:		
JBO investment	50,000	50,000
Less: Haircuts on trading and investment securities		821,339
NET CAPITAL		<u>\$ 2,083,714</u>
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS, total liabilities		<u>\$ 10,948</u>
MINIMUM NET CAPITAL REQUIRED (6.67% of aggregate indebtedness)		<u>\$ 730</u>
MINIMUM NET CAPITAL DOLLAR REQUIREMENT		<u>\$ 100,000</u>
MINIMUM NET CAPITAL REQUIRED		<u>\$ 100,000</u>
EXCESS NET CAPITAL (\$2,083,714 - \$100,000)		<u>\$ 1,983,714</u>
PERCENTAGE OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS TO NET CAPITAL	\$ 10,948 \$ 2,083,714	<u>0.525%</u>

There are no material differences between the above computation and the computation included in the Company's corresponding unaudited form X-17A-5 Part IIA filing.

GOLDEN ANCHOR TRADING, L.L.C.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON
INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

KEMPISTY & COMPANY

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, P.C.

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The Members of
Golden Anchor Trading, L.L.C.
New York, New York

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Golden Anchor Trading, L.L.C. (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2004, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a) (11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons.
2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13.
3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraphs. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Golden Anchor Trading, L.L.C.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

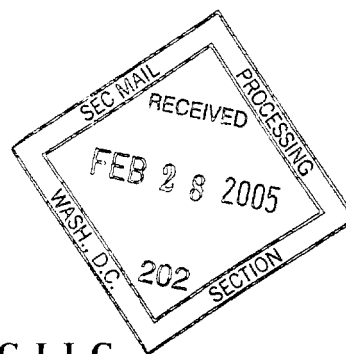
We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2004 to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report recognizes that it is not practicable in an organization the size of Golden Anchor Trading, L.L.C. to achieve all the divisions of duties and cross-checks generally included in a system of internal control, and that, alternatively, greater reliance must be placed on surveillance by management.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, The American Stock Exchange, and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Kempisty & Company CPAs, P.C.

Kempisty & Company
Certified Public Accountants PC
New York, New York
February 16, 2005



GOLDEN ANCHOR TRADING, L.L.C.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004
WITH SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT
OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR**